

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-13, 29, 30 and 34-50 were pending in the application, with claims 1, 3-13 and 39-50 canceled in order to expedite prosecution. Issuance of a Notice of Allowance for remaining claims 29-30 and 34-38 is requested.

The Office Action indicates that claims 29-30 and 34-38 are allowed. While not acquiescing in the rejection of claims 1, 3-13 and 39-50, those claims have been canceled with the intention of the filing of a continuation application. Accordingly, issuance of a Notice of Allowance for claims 29-30 and 34-38 is believed appropriate. If there remains any matter which prevents the allowance of any of these claims, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned, collect, at 615-242-2400 to arrange for an interview which may further expedite prosecution.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency associated with the filing of this Response to Deposit Account 50-1202.

Respectfully submitted,

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